

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 and 3-6, and add Claim 15 as follows.

Claims 1-9. **(Canceled)**

10. **(Previously Presented)** An image forming apparatus comprising:  
a first image bearing member for bearing a toner image;  
a second image bearing member for bearing the toner image; and  
a transfer member opposed to said first image bearing member with said second image bearing member therebetween,  
wherein a voltage is applied to said transfer member to transfer the toner image from said first image bearing member onto said second image bearing member, and  
wherein a resistance  $R_t$  of said transfer member and a resistance  $R_b$  of said second image bearing member change with a same tendency in response to a change in an ambient condition, and the resistance  $R_t$  of said transfer member and the resistance  $R_b$  of said second image bearing member satisfy  $R_t/R_b \geq 1.0$ .

11. **(Previously Presented)** An apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said transfer member and said second image bearing member have ionic electroconductivities.

12. **(Previously Presented)** An apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said transfer member and said second image bearing member have electronic electroconductivities.

13. **(Previously Presented)** An apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said first image bearing member is a photosensitive member, and said second image bearing member is an intermediary transfer member.

14. **(Previously Presented)** An apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein said second image bearing member is in the form of a belt.

15. **(New)** An apparatus according to Claim 10, wherein the ambient condition includes temperature and humidity conditions.